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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Official Action mailed September 7, 2006. Upon review of the claims pending in the above-referenced application, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-15 and 17-22 drawn to a process for producing quadricyclane without admitting that the four claim groups are distinct, as concluded by the Examiner, and without prejudice to later prosecution of the other claims either in this application or a divisional application. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this election, she is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss.

Should any additional fees or surcharges be deemed necessary, the Examiner has authorization to charge fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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